

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO CASES
IDENTIFIED ON EXHIBIT A

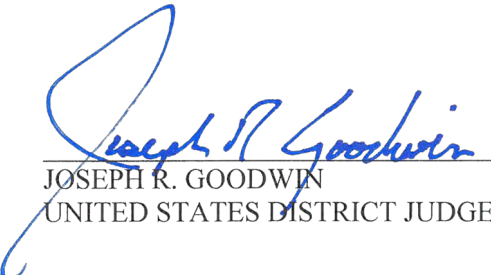
SHOW CAUSE ORDER

In the cases on Exhibit A, the following defendants remain: Ethicon, Inc., Ethicon, LLC and/or Johnson & Johnson (collectively “Ethicon defendants”). The plaintiffs in the cases on Exhibit A are all represented by Wagstaff & Cartmell, and the firm has moved to withdraw as counsel because plaintiffs have failed to communicate with them. The court has not ruled on these motions to withdraw. Presumably because of plaintiffs’ lack of contact with their counsel, plaintiffs appear not to have complied with all of the important deadlines in applicable Pretrial Orders, leading to motions to dismiss or for summary judgment filed by the Ethicon defendants.

It appears to the court that despite plaintiffs’ counsel’s efforts, the Exhibit A plaintiffs themselves no longer wish to pursue their actions. The court **ORDERS** that plaintiffs on Exhibit A show cause in their individual cases or before **July 19, 2020**, as to why the Ethicon defendants should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute pursuant to Rule 41(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 41.1 of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure. If plaintiffs do not respond to this show cause order with a showing of good cause in their individual case, their case will be dismissed without prejudice.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party in the cases on Exhibit A.

ENTER: June 19, 2020



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Exhibit A

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| 1 | Neil | Donna | 2:16-cv-03562 |
| 2 | Rounds | Clara | 2:14-cv-18220 |
| 3 | Stephens | Tammy | 2:13-cv-13080 |